

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE AVERTED WHEN PACKET QUINCY STRIKES SNAG AND SINKS

225 ESCAPE DEATH WHEN BOAT IS RUN INTO MUD

Passengers are Carried From Planks Through Swamp on Negroes' Backs

SPECIAL TRAIN AND BOATS TO AID

Wild Panic Occurs Last Night When Big Diamond Jo Boat Staves Hole in Hull and Lists in 20 Feet of Water---Blame Unfixed---Loss is Heavy

A fortunate landing in a soft mud bank in the nick of time was all that saved 225 people from probable drowning at 10:40 last night when the big Diamond Jo packet Quincy struck a sudden obstruction three miles above Trempealeau, listed and was partly sunk in twenty feet of water.

May Be Some Drowned

It is maintained this afternoon that all of the passengers have not been accounted for and that it is not impossible that some were drowned in the disaster, after all.

A young woman passenger, Miss Dinner, had not been located up to 4 p. m.

The Quincy left here about 8 o'clock last evening and passed Trempealeau at 10 o'clock sharp, running at a good rate. When the boat reached the wing dams immediately opposite the quarries above Trempealeau she struck either the end of one of the dams or a sunken stump and a large hole was stove in her starboard bow. The packet, guided by Pilot Richman, backed away for 500 feet, drifting down for a new start, when it was discovered the water was pouring into her hull and that she was settling. She was started under full steam for the swamp-shore, which extends 300 yards into the river from the high bank, at that point. The Quincy struck the mud-shore and shaved out a strip of mud 100 feet long. Another rush was made for the shore and the big vessel ran her nose and starboard side into the mud 100 feet further north.

Owing to the clearness of the night and to escape the clouds of insects the Quincy was running without lights but boat officials maintain this did not cause the disaster.

The Quincy carried 150 passengers, mostly wealthy tourists and pleasure seekers, and a crew of seventy-five men.

When the boat struck the obstruction there was a grinding crash of timbers which startled the passengers. The officials, however, did not believe her damaged. A moment later the cry went up that the boat was sinking and men and women rushed frantically from their staterooms on all decks, some half clothed, others nearly or entirely naked. They swarmed the decks in terror, many women attempting to leap overboard in their fright. The scene was a wild one.

It was impossible in the darkness for the passengers to know that they were within reaching distance of safety. All seemed to believe the packet was going to the bottom in midstream,

and it was with extreme difficulty that the officers of the boat succeeded in quieting them.

Almost at the same instant the nose of the boat sunk into the soft mud the electric lights were flashed on and the brilliant light of the searchlight was thrown upon the bank, to reassure the terror stricken passengers that they were at land. This had a good effect in restoring something like reason to the panic stricken people.

Planks Filled With People

Above the cries of the passengers the harsh orders of the mates and the captain rang forth and the seventy-five negro roustabouts, porters and other employees of the boat—equally terror stricken—pushed out a gang plank and strewed the boggy swamp land with boards. The passengers were ordered to walk onto these.

Lights Go Out

When about fifty of the passengers had reached the planks the noise of the inrush of water into the hull ceased and the big packet listed westward, the port side sinking in about twenty feet of water. The water reached over the rail of the boiler deck.

The water rushed upon the boilers and extinguished the fires. The lights went out immediately and the panic stricken passengers were left in total darkness.

The crowd rushed to the starboard side of the boat, which was still out of the water, and were rescued in lifeboats and lines to the lower starboard side, which was still out of water.

The shrieks of women was terrible and it is said that men were seen grasping their children by the hair and frantically trying to get off the boat. Several women leaped overboard in their fright, but were rescued by the negro roustabouts, who were swarming the water waistdeep.

Many of the passengers were seen to either leap or fall into the water on the shore side of the boat, but according to Captain M. M. Killeen, all were rescued.

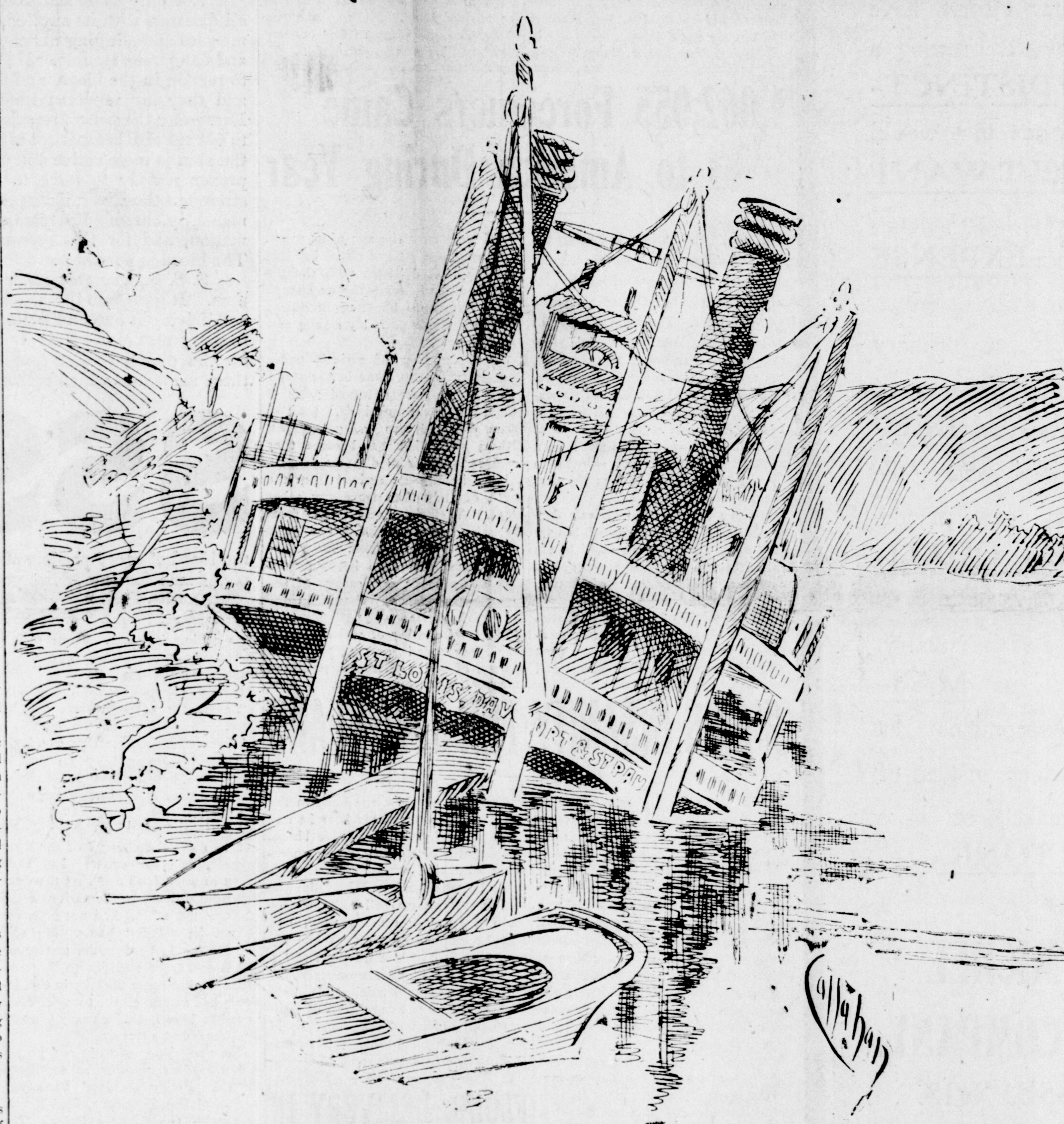
Stand in Swamp

After two hours' hard work all passengers—or all that are now accounted for—were packed onto the planks like insects on a cherry branch. Many of the passengers were forced to stand in the darkness with an indeterminate area of bog land about them, almost eaten up with insects for two hours or more.

Limited Is Flagged

Equipped with a lantern, Luke Snow,

WRECK OF PACKET QUINCY AS SHE LIES NORTH OF TREMPEALEAU



The above excellent sketch of the wreck of the Packet Quincy was drawn by The Tribune's Special Artist Callahan just after daylight this morning. The view was taken from the boiler deck of the Fountain City which was fastened nearby. The plank shows how the panic struck people were forced to file from the vessel to the boards and planks spread on the mud of the swamp shore. A score of people were rescued in the lifeboats shown in the drawing. The trees overhanging the starboard side are willows in the bog, to which the boat is tied.

one of the clerks of the Quincy, waded neck deep through the bog and water to the solid ground which is girded by the Burlington tracks.

The southbound limited train was heard whistling and was flagged by Snow who breathlessly told of the disaster. The train was halted and about sixty of the passengers, many of them half-clothed women, were carried through the swamp to the tracks, astride the backs of negro "roosters."

Seeks Aid Here

Clerk Dick Gile also boarded the train for La Crosse and gave the alarm. The steamers Fountain City and Isaac Staples were tied up at the La Crosse levee, and both boats started for the scene of the disaster. All available launches were produced and telegrams were sent to Winona for launches to assist in taking off the refugees.

Superintendent D. Cunningham of the Burlington was notified and ordered a special train sent to the scene from Winona. Within twenty minutes after the arrival of the news at La Crosse scores of means of assistance were being extended to the sufferers.

250 Reported Drowned

Early reports, received here at 1 o'clock last night indicated that the

sixty who arrived here on the Burlington were all who were saved and that the remaining 200 people on board had drowned. The report also said the boat had taken fire and was burning.

La Crosse People at Scene

When the 3:30 Burlington northbound limited left this city this morning it carried a party of La Crosse newspaper men, including The La Crosse Tribune's staff correspondent and staff artist, also several railroad men. The train was halted at the scene of the disaster to take on Clerk Luke Snow with a hundred or more grips and suit cases belonging to passengers who had already been taken to Winona on the special.

Boat 300 Yards from Bank

As three hundred yards of slough separated the newspaper party from the wrecked boat, it was necessary to hail a passing launch to be carried to the spot where the Quincy lay on her side.

Huge Fire Guides Rescuers

Stories of boat employees and eyewitnesses are to the effect that when Clerk Luke Snow of the Quincy waded to short to flag the train he at once built a huge bonfire on the high shore of waste and other material for

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SLAYER SUICIDES AT ELROY

N. M. Riggs Shoots Brains Out

MURDERED ELLSWORTH GIRL

Whom he Took to Minneapolis Upon a Promise to Wed Her

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

• Nathan M. Riggs, suicide at
• Elroy, who murdered Millie El-
• lison in the National hotel, Min-
• neapolis, is well known among
• local railroad men in this city.
• He is described as a self-pos-
• sessed man, rather reserved, and
• not inclined to make ready ac-
• quaintances. His reputation was
• good.

ELROY, Wis., July 12.—Charged with the murder of Millie Ellison of Ellsworth, Wis., the milliner who was killed in the National hotel in Minneapolis yesterday by an unknown man, after registering as Miss A. C. Johnson, Nathan M. Riggs suicided by shooting himself to death shortly after his arrest here today.

Story of Suicide

When Riggs was arrested by the local marshal he was searched and no revolver or other weapon could be found. He was cheerful and apparently full of the resolution to return to Minneapolis and prove his innocence. Upon his request he was permitted to go into the country to see his wife and daughter. When returning to Elroy he brought his family in with him.

For some time Riggs had rented a room on Main street in Elroy.

When he arrived in town he went to this room with his wife and daughter.

It is supposed that it was while in this room that he procured a large revolver with which he afterwards killed himself.

Mrs. Millard, the landlady, spoke to Riggs as he was leaving for the depot and promised to keep his room for him.

"No," said Riggs, "I will never want it again."

This was the only hint that he gave during the day that he might end his life.

Shortly afterwards he entered the toilet room at the station. Hardly had he passed the door before the fatal shot was heard to ring out.

The spectators immediately rushed to the room, but found the man lifeless.

Riggs had placed the revolver close to his left temple and pulled the trigger. The ball went through the brain and came out above the eye.

Whatever doubt of the man's guilt there might have been before is thus

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EXTRA!

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Standard Oil company's storehouse, Front and Vine streets, was struck by lightning and in an instant was a raging furnace. The lightning entered the building on a wire.

Ten thousand gallons of gasoline and large quantities of other oil is stored in the building, and the police tried to form a fire line to keep the crowds out of danger but could not.

A general fire alarm was sounded at 5:08 and all companies went to the scene. The firemen endangered their lives by fighting inside of the oil-soaked building, with the fire within a few feet of the oil tanks.

The immense tanks of the company are partly underground, and had the fire connected with them the safety of the wholesale district would have been endangered.

The loss, from present prospects will be heavy, but at 5:30 the fire was under control.

While breaking in one of the windows a heavy piece of plate glass fell upon the wrist of Truckman C. H. Robbins of station No. 5, severing the artery and severely cutting the wrist. He was hurried to a physician. The principal damage will be to the building.

Several barrels of oil were charred on the outside, but did not explode. One small tank exploded before the firemen reached the place, but no damage was done.

The fire was extinguished at 5:40.

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MOTHER STANDS HELPLESS WHILE LOVED ONES DROWN

CHICAGO, Ill., July 12.—Standing in the window of the Mineral Springs hotel at Pistakee bay, Mrs. Lorens saw her husband, James S. Lorens, and her 6-year-old son Herbert drown last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lorens, whose home is at 2188 North Hoyne avenue, had gone to Pistakee bay on Saturday on a two weeks' vacation, taking with him his wife and two sons, Stanley, aged 8, and Herbert, aged 6. On Monday afternoon the father took the two little boys and rowed across the bay, about a quarter of a mile from the hotel, with the intention of bathing.

Starts Long Swim

Having secured what he thought was a safe, shallow place for the two children, Lorens, a strong swimmer, struck out on a long swim. When some distance out he heard a cry for help and, turning around, saw the boys struggling in water beyond their depth. He reached the spot in time to save his eldest son, but Herbert had already gone down.

The desperate father plunged again

and again into the water, diving repeatedly in search of the little fellow's body. At last exhausted with his efforts, he was seized with cramp and sank. In the meantime the eldest boy, Stanley, had jumped into the boat and made frantic efforts to go to the rescue of his father, but the craft was too unwieldy to be handled by the boy.

Wife Watches Tragedy

The whole grim tragedy was enacted under the eyes of Mrs. Lorens, who had stationed herself at the hotel window to watch her husband and children bathe. The bodies were recovered by other bathers, who arrived on the scene too late to offer any other assistance. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was returned by the coroner's jury and the widow returned to Chicago with the bodies.

Mr. Lorens was employed as head cutter with the Marshall Field company, in whose service he had been for twenty years. He was a native of Sweden and came to this country as a boy. He was 39 years old.

1,062,055 Foreigners Came to America During Year

NEW YORK, July 12.—During the year ended June 30 there was a great increase in the number of immigrants arriving in this country, as compared with last year. The total number of arrivals during the year, including tourists and citizens of this country, was 1,062,054, or enough to nearly depopulate a city of the size of Brooklyn. If all the ships which brought these immigrants were to arrive at the same time it would indeed be a magnificent fleet. If each ship had a capacity of 1,000 immigrants the fleet would include 1,062 vessels.

Of the grand total of arrivals during the fiscal year just passed, 880,543 were aliens who were admitted to the United States. That is more people than there are in the state of Florida, for instance, and more than there are in any one of the great western states.

Of the 880,543 aliens, 605,714 were males, 270,829 females; 106,990 were under the age of 14, both sexes, and

38,296 were over the age of 45 years.

Approximately these aliens brought into the United States with them a total wealth of \$10,000,000 or enough to buy an entire block of Broadway skyscrapers with probably a snug nest egg left over.

Of the number of arrivals 99,884 were citizens who came in the steerage. There were debarré 7,877 of whom 195 were criminals. One of those debarré was a polygamist. Others were shut out because they were suffering from diseases.

More immigrants arrived from the south of Italy than from any other place. A cityful came here from there, or about 221,606. The Jews came next with 125,000, many of whom were forced to become refugees from Russia on account of the massacres over there. Germans came here to the number of 71,916.

The total number of arrivals in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, was 862,979, of which 788,219 were aliens.

SHAMS INSANITY FOR FIVE YEARS

NEW YORK, July 12.—After deceiving the leading insanity experts of the country for five years, Martin Tighe, who killed his wife, admitted yesterday in Recorder Goff's court that he had been shamming and was sentenced to nineteen years and ten months in Sing Sing on his plea of guilty for murder. The exposure in the court was the first verification of District Attorney Jerome's allegation that an organized school exists in the Tombs prison for teaching murderers and other major offenders the art of shamming insanity.

Tighe was a bartender and his wife had had him arrested for abusing her. On the night of June 13, 1901, he shot and killed her. His plea was insanity.

On July 30 of that year Judge Newburger appointed a commission to report on the sanity of Tighe. They retained, as experts, alienists, among them being the best known in the country. They reported that Tighe was insane, and he was committed to an asylum, where he has been since. A short time ago he seemed to show a normal brain and was returned to the Tombs for trial. Today the district attorney called to the stand Andrew Cuoco, who is doing a life term. He was Tighe's cell mate in the Tombs before the latter was sent to the asylum. Cuoco told graphically how Tighe deceived the experts.

"Tighe's mother would bring lemons and honey to the jail several times a week," said Cuoco. "That was all the food Tighe would eat. Lemon juice and honey dries the skin so it is parched and almost cracks. Tighe said he had been told that was an important symptom of insanity."

"Every day or two the attendants in the Tombs would take Tighe into another cell and rub him all over with a sort of liniment. I don't know what this was made of, but it had the effect of exciting the muscles under the skin and made them tremble all the time. You could put your hand on his skin after one of these rubbings and feel the muscles tremble. The doctors said that was another certain sign of insanity. The attendants also gave him something to dilate the pupils of his eyes."

"When he would come back to the cell Tighe would tell me how he had acted crazy by taking off his shoes, slapping the doctor, or doing something else that would make them think he was insane. While he was in the cell he was all right except when a stranger came around, and then he would act crazy. When his mother called he was all right and I overheard all of their conversation."

As soon as Cuoco finished his story Tighe's lawyer entered a plea of guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the first degree and the recorder passed the sentence immediately.

FLOUR DELIVERY IN RIOT AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Women demanding flour caused a commotion at relief headquarters today that almost reached the proportions of a riot. There were twenty-five of thirty women with little white

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RHEUMATISM

ALMOST AS COMMON IN SUMMER AS IN WINTER.

While the damp, cold, changing weather of Winter intensifies the pains and other disagreeable symptoms of Rheumatism, it is by no means a winter disease exclusively. Through the long months of Summer its wandering pains and twitching nerves are felt by those in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has accumulated.

Rheumatism is a disease that involves the entire system. Its primary cause results from the failure of the eliminative organs, the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, to carry out of the system the urea, or natural refuse matter. This coming in contact with the different acids of the body forms uric acid which is taken up and absorbed by the blood. This acid causes fermentation of the blood, making it sour and unfit for properly nourishing the body, and as this vital stream goes to every nook and corner of the body, the poison is distributed to all parts. The nervous system weakens from lack of rich, pure blood, the skin becomes feverish and swollen, the stomach and digestion are affected, the appetite fails and a general diseased condition of the entire system is the result.

Not only is Rheumatism the most painful of all diseases, with its swollen, stiff joints, throbbing muscles and stinging nerves, but it is a formidable and dangerous trouble. If the uric acid is allowed

to remain in the blood, and the disease becomes chronic, chalky deposits form at the joints, and they are rendered immovable and stiff, and the patient left a helpless cripple for life. Every day the poison remains in the system the disease gets a firmer hold. The best time to get rid of Rheumatism is in warm weather; because then the blood takes on new life and the skin is more active and can better assist in the elimination of the poisons. With the proper remedy to force the acid out of the blood, and at the same time build up and strengthen the Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and other organs of the body, Rheumatism can be permanently cured. External applications relieve the pain and temporarily reduce the inflammation, and for this reason are desirable, but they cannot have any effect on the disease. The blood is poisoned and the blood must be treated before a cure can be effected.

S. S. S., a remedy made from roots, herbs and barks, is the best treatment for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the sour blood so it can supply nourishment and strength to every part of the body, it cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the only safe cure for the disease; being purely vegetable, it will not injure the system in the least, as do those medicines which contain Potash or some other mineral ingredient. S. S. S. tones up

every part of the body by its fine tonic properties. While cleansing the blood of all poisons it builds up the appetite and digestion, soothes the excited nerves, reduces all inflammation, relieves pain and completely cures Rheumatism in every form—Muscular, Inflammatory, Articular or Sciatic. If you are worried with the nagging pains of Rheumatism, do not wait for it to become chronic, but begin the use of S. S. S. and purge

the blood of every particle of the poison. Write for our book on Rheumatism, and ask our physicians for any advice you wish. We make no charge for either.

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slips calling for flour. These orders had been issued Saturday and the learners were instructed to call at the various relief stations for the supply, but when they arrived there was no flour.

The women then marched in a body to the Hamilton school and laid their complaints before those in charge—Commissioner Devine not being present.

Assistant Secretary Cooper, who had to meet the charges of the flour brigade, said the orders had been given in good faith and that the flour had been ordered to the various relief stations, but why it had not been delivered he did not know. He said Dr. Devine had taken the matter up and ordered the supplies to meet all demands, but some mistake in the delivery had caused all the trouble. They hoped to have the flour ready to meet the demands tomorrow.

The committee on ways and means and procedure, which was appointed by the Policy Holders' Protective league of San Francisco, filed its report with the trustees today. The consideration of that report occupied the whole day. By next week the campaign of the league will be opened actively.

Nearly Burned in River Sand

NEW YORK, July 12.—Working near an endless chain of buckets raising sand from a scow and dumping it into a large box over the Manhattan anchorage of the new Manhattan bridge, at Pike and Water streets, Jean Salvadore, an Italian laborer, fell into the sand box and was nearly suffocated. He was standing on a platform, guiding the buckets as they turned over, when he was knocked off by one of them. The box was ten feet deep and nearly full. Salvadore was buried up to his mouth before the machinery was stopped and the sand ceased falling upon him.

Patrolman Green of the Manhattan street station sent in a call for a hook and ladder company to rescue the man, but Salvadore was released in a simpler way. The bottom of the box was detached, and the sand poured out, Salvadore with it. He was unconscious, but Dr. Warren of the Gouverneur hospital revived him and took him to the hospital.

French Murderer Demands Death by Guillotine

PARIS, July 12.—"I want to be guillotined. They condemned me to death and they shall execute me. I will have none of their pardons. There is no reason for the revision of my sentence. Paris has not seen an execution in ten years, and I'm going to give them the sight free."

This declaration was made yesterday by Pierre Adams to the prison authorities and lawyers who were trying to persuade him to appeal for a commutation of his death sentence for murder. He has resisted their persuasions persistently for three weeks and clamors to have his head chopped off.

The position is a curious one. As the law stands it prescribes that executions shall be public, but since the guillotine was removed some years ago from the notorious Place de la Requette, the local officials everywhere successfully have resisted the attempts to secure a new site, and the guillotine has stood idle in a shed, the officers of justice not venturing to offend any part of the city by installing it.

They, consequently, have persuaded every person condemned to death to appeal for commutation, which forthwith has been granted. Adams' unprecedented refusal creates a difficulty.

A public execution invariably leads to a disgusting carouse and misbehavior by the scum of the city, and the establishment of the guillotine anywhere without the assent of the authorities representing the respectable citizens would arouse anger. Hence the reluctance to carry out the death sentences.

Bills are under discussion, alternately legalizing private executions and abolishing capital punishment, and Adams' novel attitude may lead to the passing of one or the other.

PACKER MORRIS FLAYS PRESIDENT

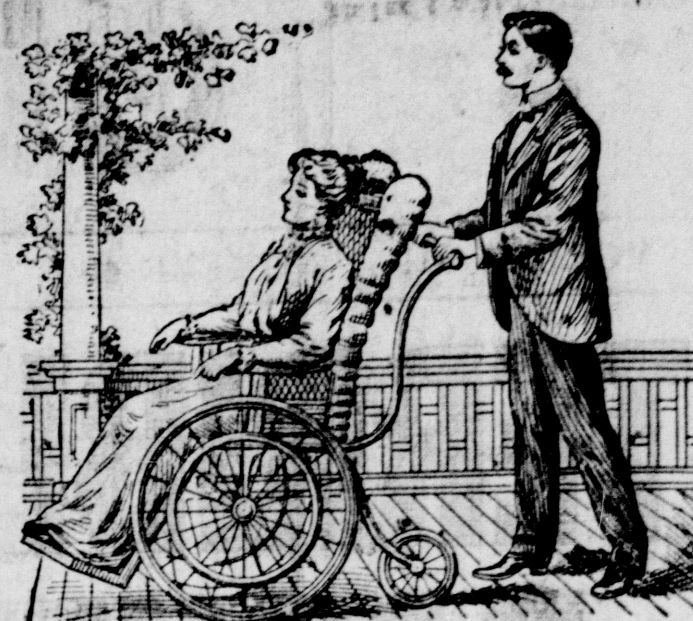
DENVER, July 12.—Nelson Morris of Chicago showed intense bitterness toward President Roosevelt yesterday in an interview he gave out here. He forecasts a disaster for the cattle industry and insists that the whole crusade against the packers is senseless and founded upon false reports. "Our trade is vanishing, and it will be taken by Buenos Ayres and other South American states," he said. "South America will supply the canned meat that we have been supplying to foreign nations. The west is being injured and will be one of the principal sufferers. The time is at hand when the west again will have to raise cattle for their hides."

"Who is responsible for this state of affairs? Did the stockyards novel have much to do with it?" Mr. Morris was asked.

"The book—nothing," exclaimed the packer. There is only one man who read the book."

"Do you mean President Roosevelt?"

"Well, you know," returned Mr. Morris, "that book didn't have anything to do with it."



Last Summer I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism in the knees, from which I was unable to leave my room for several months. I was treated by two doctors and also tried different kinds of liniments and medicines which seemed to relieve me from pain for awhile, but at the same time I was not any nearer getting well. One day while reading a paper I saw an advertisement of S. S. S. for Rheumatism. I decided to give it a trial, which I did at once. After I had taken three bottles I felt a great deal better, and I continued to take it regularly until I was entirely cured. I now feel better than I have for years.

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DIRTIEST HOME IN CHICAGO HAS ALL KINDS OF BEASTS

"The dirtiest home in Chicago" came to light in the juvenile court yesterday when Judge Carpenter heard of a filthy shanty overrun with animals at Irving Park boulevard and Fifty-second avenue, near Dunning. The place is the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Zona. After the story had been told the court ordered that neither woman should visit Mrs. Zona's baby, which is in charge of Mrs. Flater, 2048 Lowell avenue. The same family, a year ago, was compelled to leave 2216 Milwaukee avenue because the health department tore the house down over their heads on account of the unsanitary conditions.

"When I entered the house," said Probation Officer Dean, "I found the lady back of the stove and Mary Johnson in bed. The filth was terrible. At one time I saw eight dogs asleep on the bed, I don't know how many under the bed and a duck in a box near the bed. I have counted twenty-two dogs in the house, forty

goats in and out of the house and eighteen cats about the place. Four persons are living there at times. They own a number of horses and cows, and fines have been assessed against them for cruelty to their animals. They cannot be sent to the bridewell, because the animals would starve.

Officer Dean said Mrs. Flater complained that Mrs. Johnson and the Zona woman, mother of the child, had frequently visited the child at her home and that after each visit she has had to clean the child and her home.

Despite the tearful pleadings of her mother, Mary Riley, 6 years old, 73 Sangamon street, was sent to the Angel Guardian German Orphan Asylum yesterday by Judge Carpenter. According to Probation Officer Grogan the little girl had been left alone in the house without food for five days by the mother, who returned intoxicated after the child had been taken away. The house was in an unsanitary condition.

GIRLS' DREAM OF STAGE LIFE SORELY SHATTERED

HAMMOND, July 12.—In the lobby of the Main hotel in Hammond, Ind., last night seven auburn-haired Fort Wayne girls sat, tearful and crestfallen, with their eyes toward the telegraph operator, listening to the tick of the keys as if each metallic sound meant life or death to them. It was not quite so serious, but it did mean release from Hammond, a stony-hearted landlord and permanent retirement from the glamour and glitter of a stage life for which they had left their happy homes in Fort Wayne just one short week ago.

Seven "rush" messages to parents in the Indiana town had told of the tragic ending of the "Sunset Girls," whose singing and dancing were to create a stir in the theatrical firmament unlike anything else since the days of "Florodora."

At least so Sprague Greene, a self-admitted actor, said to them several weeks ago when he began to train them for their future triumphs. An

advertisement in a Fort Wayne paper had called forth all their dreams of stage glory and after a few rehearsals ten girls, all under 18 years of age and all flaunting auburn tresses, left Fort Wayne to find their careers.

Vision of New York Triumphs. Hammond was reached last week and for seven days the girls tripped across the stage at Hammond and sang in their best hoosier fashion. Visions of Broadway triumphs, pictures in all the papers, wine suppers and the other alleged spoils of a real chorus girl interrupted their dreams. Saturday was pay night. Greene went to manager Brooks of the theater to get money. The girls waited. No Greene. They waited some more. Still no Greene. Finally it dawned upon the girls that Greene had departed with their money. The visions of New York faded and in their place stood the manager of the hotel with a bill. Beside him stood a sheriff looking significantly at the trunks which the girls had with them. Prayers and pleadings were of no avail. But three of the girls were missing. "They followed Greene," was the report.

"Stranded; Send Money." Then the remaining seven realized that their dream of stage glories was over. Several made trips to the local pawnbroker. Others telegraphed home. "Stranded; send money," was the burden of each plea. For several hours the seven girls sat together and wept. Finally an answer from home with money came for one girl.

BRYAN LOADING UP ON RE- FORMS FROM WORLD AT LARGE

LONDON, July 12.—Now that W. J. Bryan has indirectly expressed himself on the subject of civic and national government reform in connection with his probable candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination, it is a particularly interesting fact that since he began his globe-trotting expedition last September he has made a point of meeting reform leaders in the various countries he has visited. While in Russia, Bryan was in consultation many times with the leaders of the douma and secured an insight into the turbulent affairs of the czar's domain as they appear to the men who are now molding the future of the empire. Wishing also to gain an insight into the workings of the douma, which is the embodiment of the Russian reform movement, he attended the sessions of that body and took a keen interest in the problems it had under discussion.

His Object Twofold

Bryan's study of these reform movements had a dual object. First, he wished to familiarize himself with the methods different countries are employing to bring about the desired changes in civic and national government, and, secondly, it was to satisfy a student's curiosity of what manifold problems the world presented. Bryan has found the reform ele-

ment gaining strength in every land he has visited. He regards the prevailing spirit as working towards universal reform. From what he has learned during his travels the followers of the new movement have increased wonderfully in recent years and their ranks are continuing to swell.

Since coming to London he has also kept in touch with the leaders of the reform party. One of the first persons to call on him after his arrival was John Burns, who held a long consultation with Bryan regarding the cry for political and domestic virtue, which is sweeping over the world.

Bryan Still Reticent

As Bryan has not yet announced his candidacy for the nomination he naturally will not admit he has been obtaining this information for use in the next presidential campaign. His letter to Senator Jones, in which he defines his position on the subject, seems nevertheless to give color to the prevailing opinion that his campaign, should he become a candidate, would be a call to reform in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan today were guests at a luncheon with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, prime minister. They were entertained at dinner on Monday by Mr. Haldane, minister of war.

Then another. Another parted with a ring and joined them. When the night train for Fort Wayne left Hammond four subdued "ex-chorus ladies" were passengers. On the programme at the theater they had figured as Lillian Gale, Maude Barrington, May Brooke and Ethel Wood.

At the hotel the sheriff and three other girls kept a lonely vigil. On the stage they had been known as Ila Heflinger, Elizabeth Curriel and Addie Harter.

"Chorus girls," they sobbed. "Not if we ever get home again."

And then they asked the telegraph operator if he had any messages for them.

BITE OF FLY MAY PROVE FATAL

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 12.—As the result of the bite of a large fly Erastus Haines of Milo may lose his arm, and even his life. He is under treatment at Third hospital in this city.

While Haines was at work at a fertilizer plant several days ago a large fly alighted on his left wrist. He had both hands full and could not brush it off, and it stung him and flew away. The next day his wrist pained him severely. The pain ran up his arm and the whole member became badly swollen. Surgeons fear an operation will be necessary.

Haines is employed at a fertilizer plant, and it is supposed the fly had been on some diseased meat before alighting on his wrist.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

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CAN GET NEITHER CASH NOR HIS BRIDE

CHICAGO, July 12.—The domestic and financial troubles of George Van Sands, son of Attorney Robert Van Sands, have become hopelessly mixed in the last few days. He is unable to get possession of his bride of a few weeks or \$40,000 which stands to his credit in a bank. He says he will go to law about the condition of affairs.

Young Van Sands long had cherished the hope that he might make Grace Cochrane, 342 Campbell avenue, his wife. It was not until he came into possession of a \$40,000 legacy on the day he became of age, April 1 last, that he made so bold as to talk seriously of the matter with her. On April 17 an elopement to Milwaukee took place and Miss Cochrane became Mrs. Van Sands.

Then followed a honeymoon which took them to New Orleans, then to New York, in the most luxurious style. After purchasing quantities of jewels in New York, young Van Sands brought his bride back to Chicago, where they took up their residence at the Auditorium Annex.

Everything was running along smoothly, when suddenly as Van Sands visited his bank as usual to draw out more funds when he was informed that a court order had stopped payment on his checks and hereafter he was to be paid the sum of \$60 monthly.

The young man sorrowfully broke the news to his wife. They separated, it was then believed temporarily. But Van Sands' troubles were only just beginning. He says that when he visited his wife his mother-in-law made it disagreeable for him. Then suddenly his wife disappeared, he says, and he was compelled to seek the aid of detectives in locating her, with her mother, at Downer's Grove. When he arrived there, however, another move had been made, according to his story, and neither mother nor daughter was to be found.

CHARGES MINISTER WITH MURDERING HER CHILD

DES MOINES, Ia., July 12.—The Rev. L. W. Nine, pastor of the Congregational church at Mitchellville, yesterday was made defendant in a divorce suit in which his wife charges him with cruelty which resulted in the death of their 4-months-old child last December. The petition alleges that the child's throat had just been lanced and that the defendant seized the child by the neck and choked it so violently that death occurred the following day. Mrs. Nine further alleges that the defendant has made repeated threats to murder the entire family.



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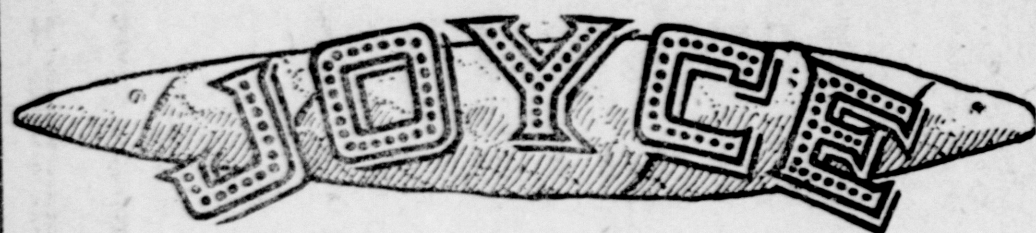
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THE VICTORY OF PUBLICITY.

One day the nation was startled by the publication by the president of the United States of an official report that the Chicago packinghouses were dens of filth in which putrid meats were being preserved and sold for consumption. Horror spread over the land, and the meat sales of the states fell off more than 40 per cent. Rumblings of a Wall street panic were accompanied by clamor that the trade had been permenantly ruined, and disgusted and vengeful as were all the people, there were those who honestly thought that our "rash" president had done irreparable injury by adopting publicity as a means of forcing the packers to consent to legislation designed to effect the establishment of cleanly and sanitary conditions.

These packers of debauched Packingtown, these men who had called their exposer, Sinclair, a libeler, dared to fight in congress to prevent legislation affecting their nasty business, and boldly gave President Roosevelt the lie. It availed them only this, that in the end congress unwisely permitted the rejection of a clause in the new inspection law declaring that the date of canning must be put on all products. The law provides thorough inspection and the affixing of a government seal upon cans and packages.

Well, England was shocked, and our meat was rejected for English army purposes. But a government order at once restored it, and thereafter a government investigation proved that English packinghouses are less sanitary than our own.

And now comes a public announcement that shows the wisdom of the president's course in seeking publicity with the matter. A convention of the grocers of the British empire, the delegates numbering some 15,000 people, sought information as to the advisability of using American meats. They sought it from the man of all Americans in office whom they felt would give an authoritative answer. The query came through Ambassador Whitelaw Reid to the president, and back to Mr. Reid went the official word of the president:

You are at liberty to inform the Grocers' federation that under the law we can and will guarantee the fitness in all respects of tinned meats, bearing the government stamp.

If any trouble arises therewith, protest can at once be made not merely to the sellers of the goods, but to the United States government itself.

Never were American meats so well recommended. Never has there been afforded to consumers a guarantee so emphatic and substantial. The meat trade of the United States will come back to its old figures in a short time, and will surpass its former dimensions by a steady growth. It means something to have the United States government say a product is right. Had the date amendment been adopted, the law would have been better.

It is manifestly unfair to criticize President Roosevelt for the publicity he gave this painful affair. It will prove best for all concerned. It is better for the government, because it was frank with the people; it is better for the people, because it brought them protection against

past wrongs; it is better for the packers, because it has given their meats a guarantee they could not have secured in any other way.

Had the government prosecuted the packers, who for years have been dickering with human life, the whole of wisdom and justice would have prevailed.

JUST LIFE



His Pleasant Views

Someone says:

"Isn't this view charming?" bubbled the fair maiden to her father as the two stood on the beach in the sea breeze.

"Any view is pleasant, my child," answered the father gloomily, "which does not include my creditors."

Admissible Testimony

A clergyman, recently returned from the west, brought this story: He was the guest of one of the pillars of the church in a rural community. Beefsteak was the piece de resistance, and the guest sawed at it with such energy that its toughness was perfectly obvious.

Finally the host thought it necessary to do something to save his reputation for hospitality.

"It's fine meat," he remarked; "nice and tender, but, you see, we have to keep the knives very dull on account of the children."—Springfield Republican.

The Prospect

The La Crosse Tribune published a cartoon portraying "Davidson's Campaign" as a patient dog with Lenroot dressed in pinafore holding it by the head and Bob tying a string of firecrackers to its tail. The dog is looking suspiciously at Bob, but in sorrow rather than in anger. However, the natural conclusion would be that when the firecrackers explode it may make Davidson go home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon

THE STATE PRESS

Something more than a year ago Andrew D. White, former American ambassador to Germany, wrote, for the Century Magazine, an article describing the German emperor. Mr. White said it was a mistake to think of the German emperor as merely a military man. He said: "As a simple matter of fact he recognizes the triumphs of the German commercial enterprise and sees in them a guarantee for the extension of German power and for a glory more permanent than any likely to be obtained by military operations in these lines." Referring to the emperor's attitude toward capital and labor, Mr. White said: "As an example of an utterance of his which to many might seem the result of a momentary impulse, but which reveals sober contemplation of problems looming large before the United States as well as Germany, I cite a remark made in 1903 to an American eminent in public affairs. The Kaiser said: 'You in America may do what you please, but I will not suffer capitalists in Germany to suck the life out of the workmen and fling them away like squeezed lemon skins into the gutter.'" The sovereign people of America are displaying some of the same spirit these days.—The Commoner.

While a number of exchanges are protesting in bold head lines that in their respective cities hugging in public has been discontinued at "social hops," none of them have the temerity to carry their investigations into the back parlor of a Sunday evening, when the lights have been reduced to one-fourth candle power.—Tigerton Chronicle.

Let's go slow in congratulating ourselves on the new legislation congress has given us. The supreme court is to be heard from yet and what's so hard to guess as the way courts will jump.—Madison Journal.

The time is at hand when democrats and republicans running for office

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must declare where they stand. There is an element in both parties working directly against the interests of the masses, and still another element, and by far the largest in these great parties, that is openly working for the wood of the people.—Fond du Lac Bulletin.

Secretary Houser has been acquitted by a trial jury and he now declares he will seek further vindication by appealing to the people of the state at the coming primary and fall elections. Probably this is a good plan. At least it will give the people a good chance to have the last say.—Oshkosh Northwestern.

In Roosevelt's Fourth of July speech at Oyster Bay he intimated that he would jump on a poor man as quick as on a corporation if the former needed it, because of misconduct. Is the president beginning to "hedge?" To democratic eyes, at least, there seemed to be some apologetic lines in the speech referred to. That man is truly a good politician who can round up both plutocrat and proletariat.—Racine Times.

Notwithstanding their solicitude for the spirit of the primary law when the democrats decided to hold a platform convention, it is reported that the halfbreed faction of the republican party in Milwaukee is making active arrangements to effect a strong organization for the fall campaign. As the primary law, as it now stands, is particularly designed to do away with party organization, the halfbreeds ought to refrain from so marked a breach of the letter as well as

the spirit of their pet measure.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

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THE ADVANCE IN PROVISIONS HAS REACHED THE TURNING POINT

Wheat has had a break of about 8c in the past two months and we have been bearish all the way down, claiming that wheat would have to go to an export basis. The price is now at a level where foreigners can take our surplus. During the past day or so there has been upwards of 50 loads worked for immediate shipment. The government crop report was a very bearish document and indicates one of the best crops in several years. Our surplus supply from the last crop is also quite large, but it must be remembered that last year Europe took less than half of her usual amount and drew on her reserves for the balance. Now when we have a large crop and our prices are considerably lower they will replenish their depleted stocks with American wheat. Semi-official reports say that Russia will raise a wheat crop not to exceed 700,000,000 bu. against 740,000,000 bu. last year and 913,000,000 bu. in 1904. There is grave danger of famine in certain portions of Russia on account of the poor crop there. Of course this is only in

a few isolated provinces, but its effect on values cannot help but be bullish.

The marketings of new wheat have been large and the heavy hedging sales have been one of the main bear points in the last day or two, but the first rush of this class of selling is now over and country acceptances today show a decided falling off. There have been numerous reports of farmers refusing to sell their wheat; after hauling it to the town elevators they have turned around and drove back home with their loads. The condition of Spring Wheat is so good that any change must be for the worst and we would not be surprised to see rust reports quite numerous in the course of the next few days, unless the weather cools off. The rains followed by very hot weather are ideal for rust development.

In view of the severe decline which we believe has fully discounted the bearish government report and the possibilities of working vast amounts for export at present range of prices, we advise purchases of wheat at or around present low levels.

CORN

Corn has displayed stubborn strength, advancing in spite of numerous determined bear attacks. The government report was moderately bearish, showing as it did 1,550,000 acres increase in acreage and an average condition of 87.5 against 87.3 last year on July 1, 1905, and a ten-year average of 86.4.

The cash demand for Corn has been excellent and prices have advanced relatively more than the futures. The foreign demand is very good and earlies persistently come higher. Clearances showed a very material increase over those of the past few months and a year ago.

The past week has been a very hard one on corn owing to the very hot winds and dry weather that has prevailed throughout the corn belt.

The many new uses for which corn is used has created a very strong bull crowd in this pit and a good substantial bulge in prices seems to be almost a certainty in the very near future.

OATS

Oats have now had a reaction of several cents and have regained but one cent of the loss up to date. The government report made July 1st condition of oats 84 against 86 bu. in June and 92.1 on July 1st a year ago, and a ten year average for this date of 89.4. This would indicate a yield of 200,000,000 bu. less than last year. This vast shortage coming as it does when our stocks are nearly exhausted and at a time when the consumption of this cereal is greater than ever before should be followed by one of the most sensational advances known in the

history of the trade.

Cash demands are excellent from both domestic and foreign sources. The crop news of the past couple of days has been anything but favorable to those who have short contracts outstanding, telling as they do about rust and premature ripening from the hot dry weather. There has been an enormous short interest created in this cereal and the longs have pretty thoroughly liquidated their lines, leaving the market in the best possible condition for a good advance.

We would advise purchases of Sept. or Dec. oats at the market.

PROVISIONS

Provisions have had a very big advance as we predicted. We now believe that they are high enough, as the short interest has been thoroughly whipped and the longs have about all they can carry. Packing house interests in the last two days have been handing out the offerings with liberal hands and say that the advance has gone far enough.

The demand for cured meats is showing a decided inclination to fall off owing to the rapid advance. Meat and lard shipments have fallen from their enormous proportions, to about those of last year. The price of live hogs do not show near the same proportionate advance as the futures do and receipts are inclined to increase. Stocks of meat and lard are increasing at all packing centers and to us it looks as if this market had been heavily over-bought in the last few days. While the present wave of short covering and bull manipulation may carry prices up a little farther we would take advantage of the opportunity offered to sell some Pork or Lard at remunerative prices.

(Official Publication.)
REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts	677.93
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
	\$3,726,999.15
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	300,000.00
Deposits	2,805,635.63
	\$3,726,999.15

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE
La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$673,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.
June 18th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	7,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	520,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	274,596.06
	\$858,093.79
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,906.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01
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FUNERAL OF MRS. HOAG YESTERDAY

The remains of Mrs. Susan Hoag, mother of Rev. J. W. Hoag, were interred at Lansing, Mich., yesterday. Mrs. Hoag suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning and owing to this and a stroke of heart failure, she died. Mrs. Hoag had been in poor health since last November. Mrs. Hoag was born in Brantford, Ont., Nov. 26, 1844. She had lived in Lansing with her family for many years. She is survived by her husband, W. M. Hoag, her daughter, Mrs. Haulding of Brantford, and two sons, Malcolm J. and Rev. J. W. Hoag of the First Baptist church of this city.

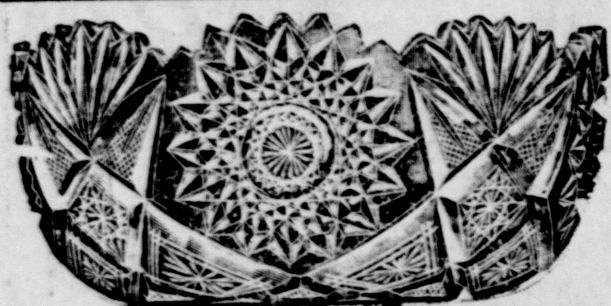
SAENGERFEST WAS FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The Saengerfest played about even, though the committees went to large expense. It is estimated that about \$4,000 was spent in the great festival. The committee had a short meeting Tuesday night but all the bills were not found and the entire expense could not be figured exactly. The largest items were repairing the rink, \$1,000; souvenirs and programs, \$500; arch, \$300; chairs, \$250; music, \$650; steamboats, \$425; soloists, \$725; and incidentals, \$700.

ELKS GO TO DENVER

A large number of local Elks will attend the Elks' convention at Denver next week. Rates have been made on all western passenger trains. An excellent program has been arranged and a good time is expected.

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Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.
L. H. Johnson and Otis Rogers of Rochester, are in the city.

Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dance at Scham's Saturday, July 14.
"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer.
"Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

A. Miller of Winona is in the city.
A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Wilmot Morwalt of La Crosse, is in the city transacting business.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

C. S. Rodgers of Oshkosh, is transacting business in the city.
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Charles Silk of Galesville, is in the city transacting business.

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John Baldwin of Spring Valley, is in the city.

When other medicines have failed take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

L. W. Abbott of Caledonia, is in the city visiting friends.

The boy stood on the burning deck; 'Twas too hot altogether.

Said the burning lad, "I wish I had been made of old Red Feather, for then I wouldn't care a slam for this doggone hot weather."

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

TURKISH BATH AS A CURE FOR INSANITY

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—City Health Director Coplin yesterday took steps toward the installation at the Philadelphia hospital of a plant for hydro-therapy treatment of insane patients. The system is patterned after the principle of the Turkish bath, and Director Coplin says the cures effected have been in hundreds of instances truly marvelous.

MAKES HOMELY WOMEN PRETTY.

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears shallow blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Comrades G. A. R. Attention

All members of Wilson Colwell post and other old soldiers are requested to meet at Grand Army headquarters in the courthouse at 2 o'clock sharp Friday afternoon, July 13th, 1906, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Robert A. Scott.

J. M. HOLLEY,
Commander.

W. J. DAVIDSON,
Adjutant.

Notice

There will be a meeting of Frontier lodge No. 45, F. & A. M. Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Robert A. Scott.
GEO. BARRETT, W. M.
F. L. PAGE, Sec.

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Bathing Caps. Put one on before going into the water, it will keep the hair dry and from mussing. Comfortable and just the thing for ladies. I sell them at 50c a piece.

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on all Clothing, eighty cents for a dollars worth, one dollar off on every \$5.00 worth, that is what this sale means to you.

And it means even more because it is **THE CONTINENTAL** that makes the offer.

You who have compared our prices are well aware that we always undersell all others in La Crosse.

So 20 PER CENT off OUR PRICES means more than even a greater discount on other peoples' prices. We are ready to prove this any time.

And now to business again. Here are the Bargains. Here is the Story in Brief:

Men's and Young Men's Suits

All \$8.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	\$ 6.80
at.....	
All \$10.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	8.00
at.....	
All \$12.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	10.00
at.....	
All \$15.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	12.00
at.....	
All \$16.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	13.20
at.....	
All \$18.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	14.40
at.....	
All \$20.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	16.00
at.....	
All \$22.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	18.00
at.....	
All \$24.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	19.20
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20 Per Cent off in our Pants Dept

Men's pants that are marked 1.50,	\$1.20
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 2.00,	1.60
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 2.50,	2.00
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 3.00,	2.40
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 3.50,	2.80
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 4.00,	3.20
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 4.50,	3.60
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 5.00,	4.00
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 6.00,	4.80
go for.....	

The same Price Reductions are offered on all Boys' and Children's Clothing.

All 2.00 boys' and children's suits	\$1.60
now go at	
All 2.50 boys' and children's suits	2.00
now go at	
All 3.00 boys' and children's suits	2.40
now go at	
All 3.50 boys' and children's suits	2.80
now go at	
All 4.00 boys' and children's suits	3.20
now go at	
All 5.00 boys' and children's suits	4.00
now go at	
All 6.00 boys' and children's suits	4.80
now go at	
All 7.50 boys' and children's suits	6.00
now go at	

Remember the original price tickets are on all goods as before the sale started



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—ON THE—

Bargain Counters

The prices have been reduced a whole lot more than 20 per cent, because on this counter we place broken lines, odds and ends that must be sold at any price. Here are some samples to give you an idea of what we mean.

Boys' knee pants, worth 39c, special Green Tag sale price 19c

Boys' black cat hose, in black and tan, special Green Tag sale price per pair..... 10c

Boys' fancy Negligee shirts, sizes 12 to 14, regular price 50c, Green Tag sale price..... 25c

Men's black, white stripe shirts, regular 48c values, special Green Tag sale price..... 25c

Black sateen shirts, the celebrated Racine "UNION MADE" regular price 50c, special Green Tag Sale Price..... 39c

Men's Negligee shirts with two separate collars, regular 65c values, special Green Tag sale price..... 45c

Boys' plain white Negligee shirts, our former price 50c, Green Tag sale price..... 35c

Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, our regular price 25c, Green tag sale price..... 19c

Boys' fancy percale waists, ages 4 to 14, a large assortment, special Green Tag Sale price 19c

Children's straw sailors, choice of any of our 50c straw sailors, during this Green Tag Sale, price 35c

A big lot of men's and boys' straw hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1, choice 10c

100 dozen men's 25c suspenders, special Green Tag Sale, price per pair 10c

Extra quality mixed Rockford sock, special Green Tag Sale price..... 4c

Not more than 6 pair to one customer.

Blue and red handkerchiefs, at other stores 10c, our special Green Tag Sale, price..... 3c

Men's balbriggan underwear, regular 25c values, special Green Tag Sale, price..... 19c

Special sale of men's fancy percale shirts, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, our Green Tag Sale, price 89c

Men's fancy cotton socks, our former price 15c, special Green Tag Sale price..... 10c

Wash knee pants, regular 39c and 50c quality, our Green Tag Sale price..... 25c

Japanette initial handkerchiefs, each 7c

Men's white handkerchiefs, the kind you pay 10c for, special Green Tag Sale, price..... 3c

Silk shield Bow's, regular 25c values, Green Tag Sale price 10c

Children's fancy shirts, former price 48c, our Green Tag Sale price 19c

20 per cent off on all Wash Suits



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SON OF LATE GOVERNOR A HOME WRECKER

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—Hazen S. Pingree, popularly known as "Joe," the only son of the late governor of Michigan and once a crack half back on the University of Michigan football team, figures in what promises to be a sensational divorce case. He is named as correspondent in a suit for divorce begun last week but suppressed by Alexander W. Beal of the shipping and coal mining firm of Stanley B. Smith & Company of this city.

Young Pingree Wild

"Joe" Pingree's attentions to Mrs. Beal have for some time past been the subject of gossip among their friends and frequently the two have been seen speeding about the city in Pingree's automobile. As late as Monday evening the couple are said to have been together at Lakeside inn, near Mount Clemens.

Before his marriage some four years ago Pingree was known for certain traits of recklessness. The governor often tried to win his son from his reckless ways and get him to settle down to the shoe business, in which the elder Pingree was interested. For a time the son braced up and it was believed he had reached the straight and narrow path once more. A son was born about a year after the younger Pingree's marriage and shortly afterward "Joe" took to the high life again.

Shock May Kill Mother

A pathetic phase of the present trouble is that Pingree's other, who has stood by her erring son all along, is in very poor health and it is feared the present shock may be more than she can stand. The Pingree residence at 171 Parker avenue is one of the finest homes in Detroit and the family has always stood high in society.

ESCAPED "PEN" BY A FOXY TRICK

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—The mysterious disappearance of W. E. Stairs from shoe factory No. 2, in the penitentiary, has been solved. By the removal of a board eighteen inches long in the corner of a closet behind a sewer pipe Stairs squeezed himself into space under the floor twenty inches high, ten feet wide, and fifty feet long, this shape being caused by solid foundation walls. Here, with insects and rats, Stairs lived thirteen days. Somehow he had supplied himself with canned meat and other food, which he had probably stored there at a time.

For eleven days guards were kept in the rear of the building, but they were withdrawn two days ago, and the prisoner prosecuted his well planned scheme for liberty. An iron nail pulled enabled him to cut a hole in the two foot foundation wall at the rear of the building. He had made a rope out of rubber webbing used in the shoe factory. After leaving the section of his retreat he had to go 110 feet to the outer wall. This he accomplished, though two arc lights were burned there. He threw a hook over the top of the wall and had partly scaled it when the rope broke. A less resourceful man would have surrendered at this point, but not so with Stairs. He went around the building, probably crawling in the shadow of the building, and from an outhouse secured a long plank, and with it reached the top of the wall and liberty.

Stairs was convicted of housebreaking.

FLORIDA IS AFTER THE PACKERS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 12.—County Solicitor Bryan announced in the criminal court yesterday that he would file informations against the Armours, the Cudahys, and the Swifts, charging them with restraining the sale and controlling the price of meat in Duval county, Florida.

The county solicitor filed indictments yesterday against local dealers on the same charge. It was in connection with this case that the announcement of proceedings against the big packers was made. Gov. Broward will be asked to make requisition for those named.

There is a law on the statute books of this state against restraining the sale and controlling prices of meat-stuffs. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$5,000 or one year in the penitentiary, or both.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

place while Edwards was stopping there.

George Liberman and Mrs. Annie Bauer, an aunt of Miss Walker, both of Chicago, are said to be important witnesses for the plaintiff. They were guests at the Walker home during Col. Edward's sojourn. A number of other witnesses came from Asheville. It is said allegations will be made of a most startling nature.

The jury was secured today. The taking of testimony is expected to last a week.

Edwards denies all the charges.

Lost in Wild Manhattanville

NEW YORK, July 12.—Lawrence F. Carroll, chief clerk of the Manhattan avenue police court, is telling his friends how he was lost for five hours in the vicinity of Washington Heights, Manhattan. Accompanied by George Smith, a coal merchant of the Fourteenth ward, the chief clerk went to Manhattan to close a deal for a parcel of property. The two started at 5 o'clock and reached the vicinity of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Amsterdam avenue in good time.

Then Mr. Carroll looked at his deeds and found that his property was located in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. He and his friend started for the east side of Manhattan, and after walking a half hour found themselves in the same place where they started. They asked several pedestrians for their destination on the east side. They crossed the Washington bridge and after a short walk came to another bridge. This was High bridge, but the pair did not know it. They crossed it, walked some more, and soon found themselves at their original starting point.

Again they asked directions and once more started off, and finally sighted a policeman, but the latter said that he regretted much that he was a new man on the force and was "learning the ropes" regarding streets. At last the chief clerk hailed a passing automobile chauffeur, paid him \$5, and asked him to take him to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. The automobile went around the Polo grounds and across McComb's dam bridge, and what seemed but half a dozen blocks farther, and Messrs. Carroll and Smith were told that they were at their destination. They closed the real estate deal and went back home, footsore if not any wiser about Manhattan streets. It was midnight when they reached Grand street again.

SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW THEN PASTOR SEEKS DEATH

MANGUM, Ok., July 12.—Rev. J. L. Rea, pastor of the Mangum Christian church, shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Stephens, his brother-in-law, a farmer, and then cut his own throat. Rea, although badly wounded, may recover.

Rea and his wife had separated. Mrs. Rea going to the home of her brother on a farm near Mangum. Stephens went to the minister's house and asked for his sister's belongings. The men quarreled and Rea fired at Stephens with a shotgun. Rea formerly lived at Midlothian, Tex. He came here four years ago.

GIRL SUES A SOUTHERN COLONEL

UNION CITY, Tenn., July 12.—Union City is intensely interested in the trial, which began yesterday, of a \$500,000 damage suit, brought by Miss Lola Walker of Asheville, N. C., formerly of Chicago, against Col. "Dick" Edwards, one of the wealthiest men in west Tennessee.

Miss Walker's mother conducts a fashionable boarding house at Asheville. It is said the courtship took

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EDDY PLAYS MARCH AT OWN WEDDING

NEW YORK, July 12.—Clarence Eddy, the foremost organist of America, played the Mendelssohn "Wedding March" at his best yesterday. He was the bridegroom and Mrs. Grace Marie Dickman, formerly soprano in the Rutgers Presbyterian church, was the bride.

It was Mrs. Dickman's request that the great organist played the march for his own wedding, while she waited happily at the altar. The wedding took place at noon in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonough in the Manhasset at Broadway and One Hundred and Eighth street. The bride wore pearl gray cloth. Rev. Mr. Kirkwood of the Broadway Tabernacle officiated. There were no attendants.

Antenuptial Agreement

Mrs. MacDonough's drawing rooms were dressed with scarlet cannas and red roses and the altar was fashioned from white roses. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Greulich, Eugene Delmar and Mrs. Alexander Delmar of St. Louis, Miss Francisco Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kerr, Mrs. Proctor and Miss Horton.

It was an antenuptial agreement that Mr. Eddy should play the Mendelssohn march at his own wedding. At its conclusion he took his place as bridegroom, unmoved at the unconventionality of the arrangement.

Bride a Beautiful Woman

Mrs. Eddy is a San Franciscan but is perhaps better known in London, where she was a protegee of Mrs. Ronalds. She is a beautiful woman with blonde hair and striking figure.

Both Mrs. Eddy and Mrs. Dickman were divorced. Mrs. Eddy's divorce was signed on May 10 and immediately was set the time for the wedding. Mrs. Dickman was soloist during Mr. Eddy's recent concert tour of the country. They have gone to the Thousand Islands for their honeymoon.

BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar Elixir."

Mesdames H. Kinder and J. H. Schneller are visiting at Camp Douglas.

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MRS. W. P. MAILER FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Mailer of Galesville took place there this afternoon and interment was made at that place. There was a large attendance at the services and a large number followed the remains to their final resting place.

Her husband was formerly proprietor of the drug store now operated by H. L. Partridge on George street.

Mrs. A. R. Kemper of La Crosse, her sister, was there to attend the services.

WEDDED TUESDAY

Miss Catherine Kemp and Anton Williams were united in marriage Tuesday morning at the cathedral at 9 o'clock, Rev. Sluyter performing the ceremony.

The attendants for the bride were her sister, Miss Anna and Miss Marie Beckman, and for the groom were Michael Kemp, a brother of the bride and Fred Richards. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride on Market street where a wedding dinner was served after which a reception was tendered the happy couple.

They will make their future home in this city and will go to housekeeping at once.

INFANT CHILD DIES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Patschall of 919 St. Cloud street, died this morning. The little girl was about a week old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Thuroff officiating with interment in Oak Grove, Sletten in charge.

POULTRY ASSN. HOLD MEETING

The La Crosse Progressive Poultry association held another meeting last evening at their hall over Hahl's grocery store on Mill street.

There was a large attendance. The annual dues were collected from 25 cents per month to \$1 per year.

The membership is rapidly increasing and they will now try to make the association permanent in this city.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Horse shoeing—15 cents for resetting—30 cents for new shoes at the originator of fair prices. Henry A. Verkins, 521 St. Cloud street.

Miss Adeline Heinke is enjoying a few days' vacation.

W. C. Peteran and B. H. Valentine left today for a short visit at Minnora.

Fred Kaiser of the Lavaque grocery house is at Camp Douglas today.

The Ladies mission of the Tabernacle Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Lampman of 1027 Rose street.

William Colgan, machinist, is visiting at his home at 1202 Berlin street after an extended business visit at Madison and Beloit.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church, will meet Friday afternoon at the church parlors at 3 o'clock.

Robert Tracy was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage of the lungs at his home at 602 Sumner street last evening.

John Wachter of 601 Mill street, is ill. Louis Watcher is also ill.

Two specials ran through North La Crosse for Camp Douglas at 7 and 9:34 this morning.

Tracy Merrill of the North side shining parlor is suffering with an ulcerated tooth. Dr. T. H. Miller lanced it last evening.

Herbert Engelke of 413 Rose street is the guest of relatives at Ridgeway, Minn.

There will be a social this evening on the Shackley lawn at 227 Mill street.

Mrs. T. A. Penewell, formerly of Tomah, but now of Wausau, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, 823 Rose street.

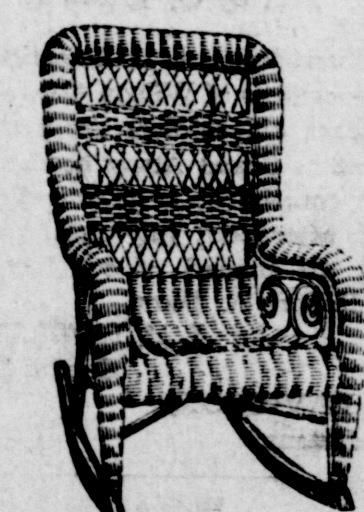
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TERRIBLE LOSS

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the guidance of the rescue work.

Negroes Are Heroes

One by one the passengers, men, women and children alike, straddled the back of the burly negro roustabouts who waded with them through the intervening swamp land to the shore, where all huddled in confusion awaiting the arrival of relief.

Many of the women who had fled in terror from their staterooms with little or no clothing had to be clothed by others who succeeded in escaping with more.

Fountain City Arrives

Shortly before 5 o'clock while the boat employes and darkies were standing about unable to do anything further—as all passengers had been rescued—the steamer Fountain City, in command of Captain Fugina, was seen rounding a bend and a few minutes later the boat was tied up within a few feet of the wreck.

Planks were adjusted and within a few moments more the scores of negro roustabouts were hurrying the trunks, baggage and other valuables from the Quincy to the Fountain City. When all the baggage had been transferred the Fountain City immediately started for Winona, leaving the scene of the accident at 7:15 a. m. and arriving at Winona at 8 o'clock.

Many Were Asleep

At the time the crash came most of the passengers on the ill-fated boat had retired for the night. Captain Killen and most of the officers of the boat were still up and this fact perhaps did as much as anything to avert a disaster of more terrible consequences.

A Lucky Accident

Employees of the boat regard the rescuing of all the passengers as almost a miracle. They say if the boat had not reached the land at the instant it did, she would have gone to the bottom in forty feet of water and that in all likelihood the entire passenger list and crew of 225 people would have been drowned like rats in a trap. The boat, however, was held up by her starboard side resting upon the soft mud of the swamp-shore.

Is Slowly Sinking

The port side of the boat is resting upon the sandy river bed and the current is wearing away the sand which is supporting her. Between 4 o'clock and 7:30 this morning her port side sunk more than two feet and it is feared that unless immediate assistance is rendered the boat may turn entirely over and probably break in two, thus obviating all possibility of rescuing her.

River Alive Today

At an early hour this morning the river in the vicinity of the wreck was alive with launches, rowboats and small craft containing people attracted to the scene by news dispatches in the morning papers and by other indefinite reports.

However, there can be no material assistance rendered until divers and repair boats arrive at the scene and start the work of repairing the stove and floating the packet. It may take weeks to do this, though it may be accomplished in a much shorter time.

Couldn't Stop Leak

When Captain Killen ascertained that the boat was leaking he sent men to the hull in an effort to stop the leak, but the inrush of water was so great that it was utterly impossible for them to get anywhere near the jagged opening.

It was even impossible for them to get near enough to the opening to ascertain the damage done, or the size of the opening.

Stories of experiences told by passengers on the Quincy show that the negro roustabouts on the boat were real heroes in the time of danger, though some of the passengers claim they at first attempted to monopolize all the life preservers.

J. H. Van Bron of Quincy, Ill., was on the boat with his wife and daughter. He said during the panic he heard his daughter scream and saw her fall overboard. One of the negroes plunged into the water after her and rescued her. Mr. Van Bron said today he will reward his bravery if he can find the man. He says several other women who fell overboard were rescued in a similar manner by the negroes.

Mother and Babe Fall

While a woman carrying a child was crossing the narrow plank to the planks on shore she missed her footing and fell into the water. She was rescued and it was thought the baby was drowned, but Captain Killen declares the child was also rescued.

In another instance one man was frantically searching the sinking boat in search of his mother who was missing. Many passengers who were rescued early and left the scene were thus given the idea that many were drowned. The young man's mother, however, was later rescued from her berth.

Says Several Drowned

One of the deck hands whose name was not learned said that while the captain claimed all were accounted for, that all were not accounted for at all, as this was impossible.

"I am confident," he said, "that some of them were drowned. They were leaping overboard and floundering in the water, and if they all escaped alive, I cannot understand it."

"There is no way by which the passenger list can be accounted for. Some of them left on the Burlington for La Crosse, others for Winona by train and still others by means of launches and rowboats. There may be several drowned and it would be impossible now to know it."

Thought Cook Drowned

Early this morning it was reported at the boat that the cook, a cripple, was missing. He was afterward reported as having been found.

J. C. Mass, wife and two children boarded the steamer at this city last night for St. Paul, against the protest of Mrs. Maas. When the crash came they were retiring. Mr. Maas declares he has always believed he would be cool in a time of such danger, but that he has lost that idea. "I grabbed my children by the hair and tried to drag them off the boat, in my agony of fear for their safety. I am done with riding on the river, you can bet your last dollar on that."

Telegraph for Aid

As soon as possible after the accident Captain Killen telegraphed details of the accident to the headquarters of the company at Dubuque and assistance is to be sent at once to the scene to begin the work of raising the sunken vessel. It is thought that divers can readily patch up the hole and that when the water is pumped out of her hull the boat can be floated. It is now believed the packet is not damaged aside from the stove in her hull.

Uncertain of Obstruction

Captain Killen seemed by no means certain as to just how the accident occurred. He was under the impression that the boat struck a sunken stump or ledge, and not the end of the wing dam as is believed by some. It is said that during high water, such as now exists, pilots take more latitude in selecting a channel and that it is likely the Quincy was run nearer the shore than was usual at the average stage of water.

The report, however, that the packet had wandered away from the channel into a slough is erroneous. The packet was almost in midstream when the accident occurred, steering from one government light to another, and the dash for the swampy shore was made only after the accident made this necessary to save the passengers.

Blame Is Not Fixed

Captain Killen declares that the accident is one of those incomprehensible things that occur on the river once in a lifetime, and that he can attach the blame to no one.

Life Preservers Everywhere

The river bank about the scene is strewn with lifeboards and other floating objects grasped by the passengers as they escaped from the vessel. The Burlington tracks appeared as though they had been flooded at the spot where the people stood, dripping from their journey through the slough, while awaiting the arrival of the relief train.

Denies Any Fires

While it is claimed by several employees on the boat that three fires started on the Quincy on her river trip, this is denied by the captain. It is believed that the reports that the boat was burning, brought here just after midnight this morning, were caused by Trempealeau people seeing the reflection of the camp fire on shore, and thinking it was the steamer burning.

Cow Path in Swamp

Up through the swamp grass and mud between the Quincy and the solid shore were what looked like cow paths, made by the negroes in rescuing the passengers during the night.

Slept Through It All

One of the most amazing features of the disaster was the case of Harry Goldstein of Dubuque. Goldstein, who is manager at Portland for the Iowa Hide & Junk company, occupied berth No. 90 in the "Texas." He slept all through the excitement and did not awaken until 6:30 this morning when a porter searching over the boat found his door locked.

"Breakfast ready?" asked Goldstein. "Yo bettah get up out of dat, sah. Dis boat am askin' an yo am in danger oh yo life, sah."

Goldstein appeared a few minutes later complacently sucking a lemon, and declaring he had often gone through worse experiences.

Officers on Quincy

The officers in charge of the boat were:

Captain, M. M. Killen; clerks, Lute Snow and Dick Gale; pilots, Jack and James Richman; chief engineer, Ed Galloway; assistant engineer, Joe Hayes.

The Captain's Story

Captain M. M. Killen, who commanded the Quincy, is one of the oldest river captains now in the service. He is the son of Superintendent Killen of the Diamond Jo line.

"We were steaming along at a good rate of speed," said Captain Killen, "and I had not yet retired when the crash came. We backed out into the river, and almost immediately discovered that she was sinking. I immediately ordered the boat beached and we headed for land under full steam. We reached land, and though the water continued to pour into her hull, we threw out planks and had many of the passengers on them in a place of safety before she listed. She settled over toward the river side slowly and soon touched the bottom with the port side of her boiler deck under water."

Captain Killen would make no positive statement as to the cause of the disaster. He presumed, however, that the boat struck a sunken stump or dam while going at a good speed and that while her engines were reversed it was impossible to stop her before the crash came.

According to the story of those on board the shock was not an especially hard one, and no one imagined that she had hit anything but the mud of the shore until the hull began to fill with water.

It then developed that a large hole had been stove in her bow.

Captain Killen estimates the loss at \$10,000, but from present indications the loss will be nearer \$25,000, unless the packet is immediately rescued from her perilous position.

Any Price for Safety

The stories incidental to the disaster are amusing as well as harrowing. According to James Dickinson, a deck hand employed on the boat, men and women rushed from their staterooms almost naked and in a panic. They rushed about the decks wild with fear seeking safety. All of the life preservers at hand were quickly strapped about the waists of the passengers, though few if any found it necessary to leap into the water.

"The niggers were standing about in terror," said Dickinson, "until some one offered a \$5 gold piece to the man who would carry him safely to shore. One of the negroes leaped from the boat and went prowling into the marsh. A moment later, when he discovered that such a feat was possible, he waded back to the line of planks and taking the passenger upon his shoulder carried him to high land."

"Here's \$25 for you if you'll go back now and get my wife," said the passenger. The wife was carried to safety astraddle the husky darky's back.

"When it became evident to the other negroes that there was no danger in the trip scores of them began crying out, 'Here's yo warboss mistah, and 'All carry yo over, sah.'"

"Within a couple of hours," Mr. Dickinson said, "all the passenger had been carried to the railroad tracks which girded the solid ground, and were hovering about the big campfire of oil and waste which had been started at the direction of Captain Killen."

Dickinson declared he saw women and children come from their staterooms with no clothing whatever and rush to the planks on the swamp-shore and that men sought safety with no other raiment but a pair of water-soaked trousers. Many of the passengers were at least temporarily deprived of their wardrobe and were furnished with sufficient clothing to cover them by those who succeeded in escaping with a trifle of baggage.

Took No Chances

Many passengers were taken from the Quincy into the launches which began arriving on the scene about 2 a. m. One of these had procured a life preserver which he had strapped about his waist. When he was safely in the launch Captain Killen called to him to throw the life preserver back on board.

"You don't want that now," shouted the captain, "throw it back here."

"Not on your life," bawled back the passenger. "That life preserver don't leave me until I get high and dry on solid land again."

Negroes Lazy in Stress

One of the most notable features of the disaster, after the excitement had subsided was the terror of the negroes.

"Hey, you black devil, grab that trunk, or I'll send you to the jungles (meaning the tangled, swampy shore) in a jiffy," shouted one of the mates.

"All right sah, yo ken put me off enny time yo wants to," retorted the "rooster." "Ah don wanna go back on dat dar boat no how. Ah's goin' to quit dis heyah boat. Yo doan' git me on dat boat no moah."

This was the general sentiment of the darkies, nearly all being exceedingly reluctant about even touching the wrecked vessel to regain the baggage of the passengers which had been left on board.

Captain Stays Aboard

Captain Killen and a number of the higher employes on the Quincy re-

mained aboard the vessel after the Fountain City departed with the remaining refugees and their baggage for Winona. Telegraphic information of the disaster had been sent to the officers of the packet line in Dubuque and immediate efforts will be made to raise her. Divers are now on their way to the scene and an effort will be made to patch the hole in her hull and to float her.

It is not believed that the boat is badly damaged, unless the strain following her sinking may hurt her framework.

Between the time the boat struck and 7 o'clock this morning she had settled at least three feet further into the water. The current, it is feared, will wash away the sand from beneath her hull, the boat sinking more and more as the support is washed away. It is believed that unless the boat is rescued promptly she will turn completely over and will be a total wreck.

Rescued Passengers Here

The following is a list of the rescued passengers who came to La Crosse.

At the Stoddard: Misses Mary and Margaret Hughes of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Phelps, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ingelson, Moline, Ill.; Mrs. W. N. Harvey, Davenport; J. M. Mulhose, New York City; Gertrude Binhoff, Muscatine; Anna G. Noll, Muscatine; Miss Catherine Noll, Muscatine; Miss Clara Lardiveth, St. Louis; Miss Barbara Shranek, St. Louis; Mrs. E. H. Kurtz, St. Louis.

At the Law: J. M. Searles, Grand Rapids; Aleck McEathern, DeFure; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, Clintonville, Wis.; J. E. Holahan and lady, Waukon; Miss Ellis Terrill, Moberly; Mrs. Bukerton and two daughters, Oniway; T. W. Cane and wife, Clinton; Miss Minnie Laffer, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Von Bron, Quincy.

Where It Occurred

The accident occurred three and a half miles north of Trempealeau, a very short distance north of what is known as Blacksmith's slough, and directly opposite the government quarry above Trempealeau. The boat which was northbound, struck on the Wisconsin side of the river opposite what is known as Trempealeau mountain. The location is four miles south of Winona.

GRAND JURY HITS D. C. ICE TRUST

Seven Washington Firms are Indicted Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against the local ice trust, consisting of seven firms, charging conspiracy in restraint of trade.

FUNERAL OF ROBT. SCOTT TOMORROW

The funeral of the late of R. A. Scott will be held from the Masonic temple at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Friends of the deceased will have an opportunity of viewing the remains at the temple from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

STEEPLE JACK FALLS 165 FEET TO DEATH

CHICAGO, July 12.—After twenty years' experience as a "steeple jack," James H. Glenn's time came yesterday. The rigging to which he was holding on the top of a smokestack at the Consumers' company's plant, Thirty-six and Butler streets, gave way and he fell 165 feet to his death.

Glenn, who was 40 years old and living at 1761 Kenmore avenue, was superintending the work of fixing tight iron bands on the stack. He was holding one of the bands when an iron bolt which supported the rigging yielded and he was plunged to the roof of the building.

John Rohrbach, 4049 Wallace street, who was working with Glenn, said that in placing the iron band in position, the latter threw all his weight on one supporting hook and the burden was too great. Glenn had suffered more than twenty falls in his career as a "steeple jack."

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

FRED EASTON IS TO BE SELECTED

Council Will Name Him as New Member of Board of Education

Members of the city council are authorized for the statement that F. L. Easton will be elected to succeed Henry Gund as a member of the board of education. Mr. Gund retires owing to having moved from the ward. Aldermen express the opinion that Mr. Easton will be the unanimous choice of the council, no other nominations being expected in view of the strong sentiment for Mr. Easton.

The election will occur tomorrow evening. Official gossip relative to the affair discloses the fact that council members appreciate the fact that in the retirement of Mr. Gund the board loses a valuable member, and the suggestion that Mr. Easton be elected to succeed him was accepted with enthusiasm as a means of continuing the standard of capability of the organization.

Ride on Train Scared Old Lady

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 12.—Mrs. Charles Skinner of Jackson, a 70 year old woman, recently took her first ride on a railroad train, was so frightened that the train was stopped and she was permitted to alight, owing to fear that she would die of fright.

With her son, she started from her home, near Benton, to go to Danville to visit relatives. They drove to the Benton station and there the old lady, after much persuasion, was induced to board the train.

No sooner had it started and she saw the landscape moving past, heard the rumble of the wheels, and felt the motion of the train than she began to scream and in a minute was hysterical and struggling to get off. The passengers, greatly frightened and fearing she would die, induced the conductor to stop the train and she alighted a half mile from the station, and as soon as she recovered, walked home.

Santa Fe Seeks Crook

LOS ANGELES, July 12.—Santa Fe officials are seeking a certain W. B. Andrews, who has been engaged in what they believe to be a swindling game in the Middle West. They have letters and newspaper clippings showing that Andrews has represented himself as a superintendent of construction of the "California Southern Railway." There is no such road, but the name is enough like that of the old Southern California road, which was absorbed by the Santa Fe, to cause trouble. Andrews is reported to have engaged young women as stenographers. One young woman of Peoria had a most trying experience and the principal of a business college at Jacksonville, Ill., has written to the company, being anxious about the fate of a young woman student at the college whom Andrews induced to accept a position in Los Angeles.

YAN SANT TO BUILD TWO NEW BOATS

Contracts for the building of two new steamers have been awarded by former Governor S. B. Van Sant, showing his faith in the future of navigation on the Mississippi. The Washash shipyard has the contract for building the steamers. The largest boat will be successor to the Musser. This boat will be 140 feet long and will have a 30-foot beam. Because of the raise in the price of lumber the boat will not be completed until next spring. The other boat will be 105 feet long 26 feet beam. This boat will be used as bowboat for the Northern Star.

Let It be Better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

GAVE AWAY GIRL LIKE YELLOW DOG

Judge Brindley Sends 7-Year-Old Celia Poff to Sparta Home

Because her father, whose wife deserted him gave her into the keeping of her grandfather, a Mr. Jersey, and because the latter gave her to 15-year-old Minnie Johnson to "give away" the same as she might dispose of a pet puppy, Judge Brindley today sent 7-year-old Celia Poff, of the North side to the state home for dependent children.

BOY FEARS TO TELL OF BROKEN LEG AND SUFFERS IN SILENCE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 12.—Ten year old George Pittenger of Scranton suffered for two weeks with an injured leg in which the bone was fractured without telling his parents. He had been injured in a baseball game, and was afraid that if he told he would not be allowed to play again. Yesterday he fell and again injured the leg, and when a physician was called he discovered the former injury. The boy is now in a hospital.

FEWER CHILDREN

Reports have been received from the census takers regarding the school children of La Crosse. If the estimate is correct there are about 9,000 children attending the public schools in La Crosse. There has been a great reduction in the children in the First and Thirteenth wards. A loss of about seventy pupils has occurred in the last year in these two wards. According to Mr. Sletten's figures there has been a falling off in the First ward of about forty pupils and in the Thirteenth of about thirty. It is thought that the other wards will not show any decline.

(Official Publication.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned board of public works, of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, until the 21st day of July, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work to fully complete side-walks for the city of La Crosse, in accordance with plans and specifications for said work now on file at the office of the board of public works, the work to be commenced forthwith and to have said work done and completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1906.

A cement or tile sidewalk together with an iron railing on the west side of causeway between north and south sides.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$730.00, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of \$365.00 under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

The contractor is required to guarantee the walks for a period of one year.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$12.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited July 12th, 1906, C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced girl in alteration department on ladies and men's clothing. None only experienced persons need apply. Marine Credit Clothing company, 324 Main street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook; references required; \$25 per month. Mrs. F. H. Woody, Missoula, Mont.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, etc., quickly, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 225 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1229 State street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Mangling girls. Modern Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Modern house, eight rooms, Eleventh and Pine. Rent reasonable. C. N. Hawley.

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 425 North Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. 113 North Third street.

FOR RENT—Six-room house. 328 Division street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One driving horse, harness, good top buggy and cutter. King, the bike man, 624 Main street.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Part cash, balance easy payments. Inquire 1506 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Good working horse. 513 King street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker. Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Boys at the J. Gund Brg. Co. Bottling Dept.

LOST.

LOST—A bay horse with small white stripe on face, with halter on. Return to Ryan & Tobin.

LOST—Green jacket. Return to 1235 Green Bay street and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

WANTED.

WANTED—Musicians of all kinds. Call at once, 919 South Fifth street, upstairs.

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L. Tribune.

FINANCIAL.

LOAN TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

HAMILTON'S SECOND HAND STORE

All kinds of second hand household goods and clothing bought and sold. Edith E. Hamilton, 223 South Third Street.

HAMILTON'S REPAIR SHOP:

Hardware, stoves, stove repairs, bicycles, lawn mowers and gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired in

THE MOST SENSATIONAL MERCHANDISING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE STORE'S HISTORY.

IT OPENS PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING



**STORE CLOSING FRI-
DAY AT NOON**

In order to complete all preparations for this Great Sale we are obliged to close our store Friday Afternoon.
Doerflinger Park Store.

OUR GREAT MILL AND FACTORY SALE

The one Great Sale to which all La Crosse and vicinity look forward to as the Greatest Money Saving Event of the whole year

TORRENTS OF BARGAINS, SATURDAY—EVERY DAY

READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE FRIDAY PAPERS

100 SALESPeople WANTED

Apply at the Main Office After 9 O'Clock Friday Morning. See Mr. J. C. Toeller, Gen. Mgr.



AYLWARD HAS NOT DEFINITELY DECID- ED AS YET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—After discussing the subject with leading democrats of Milwaukee, John A. Aylward of Madison announced yesterday that he had not as yet decided whether to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. It is believed in many well informed circles that he will make a definite announcement of his candidacy within a few days. Since he delivered his address at the recent declaration of principles convention in this city, Mr. Aylward has been approached by many party workers with their request that he enter the fight for the nomination for governor.

He left the city yesterday and will soon commence the examination of the state books in conjunction with the two other members of the committee.

With the limit of date for the filing of nomination papers only three weeks distant it seems as if W. D. Connor would have no opposition for the nomination for lieutenant governor, notwithstanding that he is using all

his energies to compass the nomination of Governor Davidson as against Speaker Lenroot. A. C. Backus has been frequently mentioned in connection with this office, but it is said he has declined to become a candidate.

CORPSE SITS UP AND TAKES NOTICE

TRINIDAD, Colo., July 12.—While Coroner J. E. Bowers was arranging a body found half buried in the mud of an arroyo eighteen miles south of here yesterday, the "corpse" suddenly sat up, looked around at the jury, and demanded:

"Gentlemen, what's going on?" He said his name was James Canihan, and that he was a railroad employee. He could not tell how he came to be in the arroyo. He was placed in the Trinidad jail.

HOUSEKEEPER FINDS HOARD OF HERMIT

ROCHSTER, Ind., July 12.—While cleaning the room in which Jacob Ralback, the blind bachelor hermit, died last Saturday, Mrs. Harry Lough, who kept house for him seven years, found an old carpetbag containing eleven packages tied with strings. The contents of the packages proved to be currency in five hundred, hundred, fifty, ten, and five dollar bills, amounting in all to \$9,375.

WILL SHOOT ALL BURGLARS ON SIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 12.—A vigilance committee composed of twenty-five of the best class of citizens was organized last night at Richmond Heights, a suburb, for the purpose of shooting burglars and nocturnal marauders on sight and the protection and burglaries have become very frequent. A meeting of residents was held at the home of Dr. A. L. Hughes and the organization effected. The members of the committee will be heavily armed with guns and revolvers and a system of patrols will be instituted. A fund will be raised to carry out certain measures now kept secret and the sheriff of St. Louis county will be requested to lend assistance to the vigilance movement. Another meeting will be held in a week to put the committee into working order.

FINDS BRACELET IN A CATFISH

CINCINNATI, O., July 12.—Henry Kellerman of St. Bernard, an enthusiastic disciple of Isaac Walton, reported yesterday the catch of an unusually large catfish, which had in its stomach a gold bracelet lost by Miss Anna Sanning, a girl friend, while she was out boating with him three years ago. The bracelet was returned to its owner this evening.

Root Rides in a Donkey Cart

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 12.—Secretary Tihru Root and a party including Mrs. Root, Miss Root and Gov. and Mrs. Winthrop were stalled today in an auto far out on the Porto Rican military road. They did not get back until tonight, after having made part of the return journey as passengers in rural burro carts. Carriages from the governor's house met them a few miles out, enabling the distinguished visitor to make a more dignified entry into the city.

Mr. Root's party started on a fifty-mile motor drive directly after the secretary had paid a morning visit to the house of delegates.

They visited Aibonito pass, where the Spaniards erected mountain fortifications against the United States troops in the war of 1898, and visited the Cayey tobacco districts.

It was when the auto was turned for the homeward journey that the breakdown occurred. Burro carts were impressed into service to enable the party to go on a plantation with telephone connections with San Juan. Then Governor Winthrop sent in the necessary orders for relief and the entire party got home in time to attend a reception rendered at the executive mansion.

SLAYER SUICIDES

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removed by his own desperate act. The reason for the fiendish crime and expiating suicide will never be known. That the motive was not wholly robbery now seems evident.

Big Sum Disappears
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—Riggs is a conductor on the Omaha railroad, which runs through Ellsworth, the county seat of Pierce county, and the home of Miss Ellison. She came to this city to meet him, it is claimed, to wed him. She brought with her \$3,500 in a satchel, which disappeared after the murder.

A complication in the murder mystery is the fact that Miss Ellison registered as "Mrs. H. Johnson, Detroit, Mich." The alleged murderer registered as "M. P. Wilson, Milwaukee, Wis.," and he was given a room directly over that of Miss Ellison.

Riggs Made Run
The clue that led to the arrest of Riggs was secured through the dying mutterings of the victim of the National hotel tragedy. An attendant at the hospital heard her use her own name, "Millie Ellison," and "Ellsworth." Inquiry there disclosed the relations between the woman and Riggs. Later her brother came to the city and after identifying her, made known to Chief of Police Doyle the story of her relations with Riggs. It appears that she was aware of the fact that Riggs had a wife and family, but sought an immediate marriage notwithstanding this fact. Shortly after the murder took place, and while the police were watching outgoing trains, Riggs walked to the Omaha station and made his usual run with his train to Elroy unmolested.

Only a Minute
It was shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning that the local department came into possession of direct information connecting Riggs with Miss Ellison and apparently implicating him in the affair. Within an hour it was learned that Riggs was in Elroy, and as the chief of police of that town expressed it over the telephone "where the authorities can put a hand on him in a moment."

"Then don't let it take you over a minute," was Chief Doyle's answer. Even then, because of his prominence and the excellence of his reputation, he was merely taken under surveillance and a couple of hours later when he expressed a desire to go, and visit his relatives several miles out in the country he was allowed to make the trip in company with a deputy.

Riggs is a resident of Minneapolis and lives at 3405 Pillsbury avenue with his wife and 16-year-old daughter. The wife and daughter have been visiting relatives at Elroy for upwards of a week, and it was to see them that the husband and father, accompanied by the deputy sheriff, took the ride out into the country shortly after his arrest.

Knew of Marriage
That the wife was aware of the friendship between her husband and Miss Ellison is not at all certain, and the story that has been current since the murder, to the effect that Mrs. Riggs herself visited the Ellsworth woman at her home, is vehemently denied by friends of the family.

That Miss Ellison was aware of the fact that Riggs was a married man there is little doubt. It is an open secret among her friends at home that she was in love with a married man. It was upwards of ten years ago that Riggs and Miss Ellison became acquainted.

It was about a year ago that Riggs

COREN'S JULY CLEARANCE --- SALE ---

AND FRIDAY BARGAINS

Striving always to produce values that shall merit the greatest possible degree of satisfaction, we present today the incomparable results of a matchless union, namely that of our July Clearance Sale, with Our Friday Bargains.

Linens

90c Table Linens, 2 yds. wide, cream or bleached, clearance sale 68c
75c Table Linens, cream or bleached, clearance sale, 58c
50c Table Linens, bleached or unbleached, clearance sale 42c
25c Linen Towels, hemstitched, huck, colored border, special 19c
15c Huck Towels, fast color border, reduced to each 12c
15c Huck Towels, 18x40 inch, red border, reduced to each 9c
8c Toweling, brown crash, clearance sale, yd. 4c
12c Toweling, pure linen, clearance sale, yd. 9c
15c Toweling, pure linen, extra quality, clearance sale yd. 11c
12c Turkish Towels, bleached, clearance sale, each 9c
18c Turkish Towels, cream color, no fringe, clearance sale 12c
20c Turkish Towels, extra size, red border, clearance sale 15c
25c Turkish Towels, special quality reduced to 19c

Handkerchiefs

5c Ladies' Hdkfs. clearance sale 2 for 10c
5c Ladies' Hdkfs. fancy drawn work border, clear. sale, 3 for 10c
15c Hdkfs. fancy lace and emb. styles, clearance sale 9c

UMBRELLAS

\$1.25 Umbrellas, assorted handles, neat styles, special clearance sale 98c
85c Umbrellas, steel rod, natural wood handles, fast black, clearance sale 68c
65c Umbrellas, fast black cover, steel rod, clearance sale 48c

BED SPREADS

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, 11-4 size, reduced to 98c
\$1.65 Bed Spreads, 11-4 size, extra quality, clear. sale \$1.35
\$2.00 Bed Spreads, 11-4 size, variety of patterns, clearance sale \$1.65

CURTAIN SWISSES

12c Curtain Swisses, reduced to 9c
15c Curtain Swisses reduced 12c
20c Curtain Swisses reduced 15c

Sheetings

28c Bleached Sheetings, 2 1/2 yds. wide, clearance sale yd. 23c
25c Unbleached Sheetings, 2 1/2 yds. wide, clearance sale, yd. 22c
9c Bleached Muslin, yd. wide, fine quality, clearance sale, yd. 7c
6c Unbleached Muslin, yd. wide, special clearance sale 4c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, 63x90, hemmed, ready for use, special 58c
Sheets, 81x99, a good quality sheeting, special 68c
Pillow Cases, 45x36, ready to use, at each 15c

Prints and Gingham

7c Dress Prints, dark or light colors, clearance sale, yd. 5c
7c Apron Gingham, assorted colors, clearance sale, yd. 5c
7c Cotton Challies, Persian designs, clearance sale, yd. 5c
9c Dress Gingham, assorted styles, clearance sale, yd. 6c
12c Silkoline, yard wide, clearance sale, yd. 9c

Stockings

200 pairs women's fine stockings, all positively 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values 39c pr.

Wash Goods

Fine batiste, organdie and dimity goods, worth 15c, 19c and 25c 10c yd.

Ladies' Wrappers

Dark colored cambric wrappers, well made, \$1 value, only 49c ea.

Ladies' Belts

Fine all silk belts, black and colors, big values at 50c and 75c, this week 29c ea.

McGraw Corsets

2500 of these corsets are worn in La Crosse and give satisfaction, \$1 value at 50c ea.

Ladies' Night Gowns

Fine lace trimmed night gowns, well worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, this week \$1.80 ea.

Table Linens

72 in. all linen, bleached, choice designs, good weight, never sold less than 75c, now 50c yd.

July Clearing Sale Prices on everything in this Big Store

Poehling's

Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

COLONEL PAYS FOR LOOT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 12.—Rather than have any litigation, Colonel Daniel Moriarty, commander of the Seventh Regiment, now at Camp Lincoln, yesterday reimbursed James P. Ward, restaurant keeper of Lincoln, for the food taken from the latter's place by soldiers of the regiment who made a raid on the place while en route to Camp Lincoln. It was intensely hot at Camp Lincoln today, but there were no prostrations.



**Expert Plumbing
Steam & Hot Water Heating**

BOTH PHONES

ONE
FIVE
TWO

JAMES A. TRANE,
118 South Fifth St.

borrowed several hundred dollars from Miss Ellison to invest for her, and afterwards, it is said, gave her to understand that a farm of 160 acres in Washington was purchased with the money.

With visions of a speedy marriage with the man of her choice, the woman evidently came to Minneapolis.

That Riggs was the man who spent a part of the next forenoon escorting Miss Ellison about the city to get her negotiable paper converted into cash the police believe to be capable of proof as well as the fact that Riggs was the man who purchased a hamper at W. K. Morrison's hardware establishment and an alcohol lamp and a quantity of wood alcohol at Dillin's drug store.

Fire Discloses Murder

The murder was committed Tuesday afternoon. It was discovered by a hotel clerk, who saw flames bursting through the door of Miss Ellison's room. Just before this a chambermaid had seen a man who tallied with the description of the man registering as "M. P. Wilson," come from the room.

Miss Ellison was lying on the floor near a couch speared with blood. Miss Ellison's head was battered, and she was burned nearly to a cusp. Beside her lay a new hammer. Particles of flesh and hair were clinging to it.

Battered, Then Burned

The murderer is supposed to have pounced upon Miss Ellison while she was asleep, and pounded her head with the hammer, then pouring wood

alcohol over her body, and setting fire to it. An empty alcohol bottle stood on the dresser. The victim's satchel containing, it is supposed, the \$3,500 which she brought to this city, was gone.

But for the timely discovery of the fire in the woman's room, the National hotel would have been destroyed. This is thought by the police to have been the intention of the murderer to hide his crime.

The body will be taken to Ellsworth, where Miss Ellison's father and several brothers and sisters reside.

Was to Wed Riggs

ELLSWORTH, Wis., July 12.—Miss Millie Ellison, who was murdered in the National hotel at Minneapolis by a man who registered as M. P. Wilson from Milwaukee, conducted a millinery store in this city for ten years. Last March she sold the establishment.

On Monday, July 9, Miss Ellison left Ellsworth for Minneapolis, saying she was to be married to Nathan Riggs, a railroad conductor. She took with her \$3,500 in cash and drafts.

On Way to Washington

She told friends here that after the marriage she expected to go to the state of Washington and buy a large tract of land. She also said that her fiancé, Riggs, owned a farm in the state of Washington.

Miss Ellison was 30 years old. Her father and several brothers and sisters reside near here.

Money in Her Sock

MINNAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—The house of Riggs was searched today and a valise, atomizer and other articles it is known Miss Ellison took with her to her hotel were found in his furnace. A partly burned stocking identified as belonging to the ordered woman was found.

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